MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 356.

Visha Vaidyasala in Rayamangalam.

358. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the people of Rayamangalam pakuthi, Kunnatnad taluk and the Visha Vaidyan of the place have sent petitions to the Director of Ayurveda for a grant-in-aid to the Visha Vaidyasala which is being conducted there for the last few years;

(*b*) if so, the dates on which the Director received these petitions;

(*c*) if petitions have been so received, whether any action has been taken or enquiries made on the matter; and

(*d*) if so, the enquiry made and its results?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 8-12-1114 and 17-11-1114.

(*c*) The matter is under enquiry by the Honorary Director.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (c), this does not arise.

The Indian Road Board.

359. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many times the present Chief Engineer attended the Conference of the Indian Road Board; and

(*b*) the total amount of T. A. and D. A. drawn by him for the purpose?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Three.

(*b*) Rs. 1,602-0-6.

Path from Kochar road to Parachira dam.

360. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received petitions from the people of the locality for the opening of a path leading from Kochar road to the landing place near the Parachira dam?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: Yes.

Advisory Committee for the uplift of Backward Communities.

361. ***SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any woman member in the Advisory Committee connected with the uplift of backward communities; and

(*b*) if not, whether the question of adding a woman member also to the Board has been brought to the notice of the Government?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

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